

BACK RIDGE FIELD
05-473 thru 05-475

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2005**, upon the application of **MANTI OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Planulina 1-3 Zone, Reservoir A; Planulina 1-2 Zone, Reservoir A; and the Planulina 3 Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Back Ridge Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the unit created by Office of Conservation Order No. 1249-C, effective August 5, 2003, and designated PLAN 1-3 RA SUA, and to simultaneously therewith establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Planulina 1-2 Zone, Reservoir A, and a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Planulina 3 Zone, Reservoir A, such units being designated PLAN 1-2 RA SUA and PLAN 3 RA SUA.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit operator of, and unit well for, each of the proposed units as may be appropriate.
4. To provide that future wells drilled to either of these zones outside of the units proposed herein be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E (LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq).
5. To provide that any future replacement and/or alternate unit well for PLAN 1-2 RA SUA or PLAN 3 RA SUA be exempt from the well location provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E (LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq).
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify either of the zones by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Planulina 1-3 Zone, Reservoir A, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1249-C, effective August 5, 2003.

The Planulina 1-2 Zone, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the measured depths of 11,088' and 11,377' (11,081' and 11,370' TVD) in the Manti Operating Company - Henry No. 1 Well, located in Section 22, Township 14 South, Range 9 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

The Planulina 3 Zone, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the measured depths of 11,377' and 11,631' (11,370' and 11,623' TVD) in the Manti Operating Company - Henry No. 1 Well, located in Section 22, Township 14 South, Range 9 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**